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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2010, in the above-referenced application includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, in which the Examiner states the intended purpose of the invention. Notice of Allowance, pp. 9-10. However, Applicant notes that the comments on the purpose of the invention should not limit the scope of the claims. Therefore, these claims should not be construed to in view of the comments in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. In addition, Applicant notes that each independent claim is allowable for its own recited combination of features, which the references of

record do not teach or suggest, not merely the portions selected by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance.

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